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**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF NEW JERSEY 2003  
AWARDS PROGRAM (TAG-CSM)**

1. The Association, on an annual basis, presents the CSM Wilfred Z. Lea Outstanding First Sergeant Award, the SGM Harry Arbeitman Outstanding NCO Award, the SFC Robert G. Vuinovich Outstanding Soldier/Msgt John E Bodine Outstanding Airman Award.
2. The intent of these awards is to provide recognition for outstanding duty performance by enlisted members in both the NJARNG and NJANG.
3. Command Sergeants Major and Command Chief Master Sergeants are urged to submit the names of nominees for these awards using the procedures outlined in paragraph 5.
4. All nominations must be in writing and address the criteria outlined in paragraph 7, 8, and 9 respectively, and will include nominee's home address, home telephone number, work telephone number, and spouses full name.
5. Nominations will be submitted by the following:
  - a. **ARMY:** Each battalion, or separate command, Command Sergeant Major (including company and detachment) should submit one nomination for each award to its major command (MACOM), Command Sergeant Major. MACOM Command Sergeants Major will select the best-qualified nominee for each award from their command and submit those nominations to the awards chairman.
  - b. **AIR:** Each Command Chief Master Sergeant should submit one nomination for each award from the HQ, NJANG, 108<sup>th</sup> ARW, and the 177<sup>th</sup> FW and submit those nominations to the Awards Chairman.
  - c. Send nominations to the Awards Chairman no later than (NLT) 17 July 2003.

108<sup>th</sup> ARW  
CMS Thomas J. Quinn  
33-24 Charles Blvd.  
McGuire AFB, NJ 08641  
Tel. (609) 754-2262.

6. All nominees will be prepared to appear before the awards committee in Army Class A uniform, or Air Force Service Dress Uniform on 02 August 2003 at Headquarters, State Area Command (STARC), New Jersey National Guard, Bldg. 3650 Saylor's Pond Road, Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640. The awards chairman will notify the nominees as to the exact time and location.

7. CSM Wilfred Z. Lea Outstanding First Sergeant Award for 2003 will be based upon the following:

- a. A current member of the association for at least one year prior to nomination.
- b. Appearance and military bearing.
- c. Military background and professional knowledge.
- d. Current efforts for advancement.
- e. Leadership ability.
- f. Civic activity.

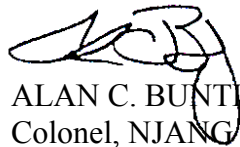
8. The SGM Harry Arbeitmam Outstanding NCO for 2003 will be based on the following:

- a. The same criteria outlined for the Outstanding First Sergeant Award in paragraph 7 above.
- b. Must have served a minimum of one year in the New Jersey National Guard.
- c. Must have demonstrated outstanding NCO traits (a brief description of how he/she qualified to be selected as an outstanding NCO).
- d. Civic activity.

9. The SFC Robert G. Vuinovich Jr. Outstanding Soldier Award, and the Msgt. John E. Bodine Outstanding Airman Award for 2003 will be based on the following:

- a. A member of the Enlisted Association prior to nomination.
- b. Be in pay grades of E-2 to E-4.
- c. Appearance and military bearing.
- d. Military background to include record of attendance over the past 12 months.
- e. Current effort for advancement.
- f. Leadership qualities.
- g. Civic activity.

OFFICIAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ACB', is written over the printed name of Alan C. Bunting.

ALAN C. BUNTING  
Colonel, NJANG  
Air Executive Officer

GLENN K. RIETH  
Brigadier General, NJARNG  
The Adjutant General

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